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IN RE APPLICATION OF
ROBERT CAREY TUCKER
APPLICATION NO: 09/879,013
FILED: JUNE 12, 2001
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).
A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

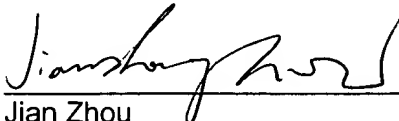
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AM	EPO 0272 101 A2	12/16/87	European Patent Office	CO8J	3/20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Docket Note / Report Entry

Case No.: CLV-32032PL/CVA Application No.: 09/879,013

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The Following Action Has Been Taken:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response | | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee | \$1280 |
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April 10, 2003

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March 24, 2003

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Re: Case No.: CL/V-32032P1/CVA Application No.: 09/879,013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of the following:

Filing Phase

- ☐ Regular Application filed as a Priority Application
- ☐ Provisional Application filed as a Priority Application
- ☐ Petition to Convert Regular Application into a Provisional Application
- ☐ Regular Application Based On Provisional Application(s) and/or Foreign Application(s)
- ☐ CPA Transmittal Form
- ☐ Continuation of Application No.
- ☐ Division of Application No.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application No.
- ☐ Entry of PCT Application Into National Stage
- ☐ Official Filing Receipt, dated
- ☐ Other Documents: Notice to File Missing Parts

Prosecution Phase

- ☐ Paper(s) received from the PTO:
- ☒ Paper(s) sent to the PTO: SUPPLEMENTAL IDS, 1449 & FEE LETTER
- ☐ Other Document(s):

Issuance

- ☐ Notice of Allowance)
- ☐ Issue Notification Form
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Slip
- ☐ Patent Number
- ☐ Other Document(s):

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Notice of Abandonment (Dated:)
- ☐ Assignment - Original Ex-U.S.A. (copy of U.S.A.)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Other Document(s):

Very truly yours,

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